

## **Project 2**

OpenFlow Protocol Observation & Flow Rule Installation

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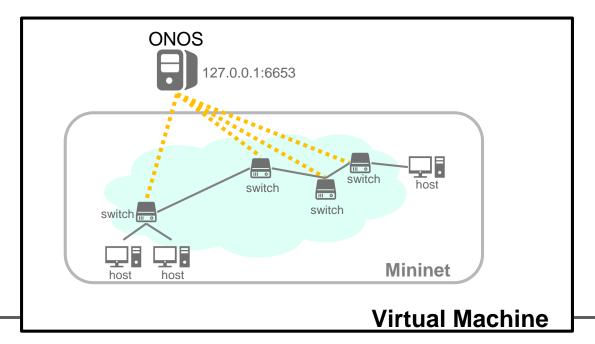
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### **Openflow Protocol**

- ONOS SDN controller uses Openflow messages to communicate with OVS switches.
  - Packet-in/out message, Flow install/remove message, hello, etc.





#### **Wireshark Installation**

- ☐ Wireshark is an open-source and widely-used network packet analyzer
  - Can capture packets on any specified interface
- Installation steps:
  - 1. Download package information

```
$ sudo apt update
```

# update all packages information

2. Install Wireshark

```
$ sudo apt install wireshark
```

Start Wireshark

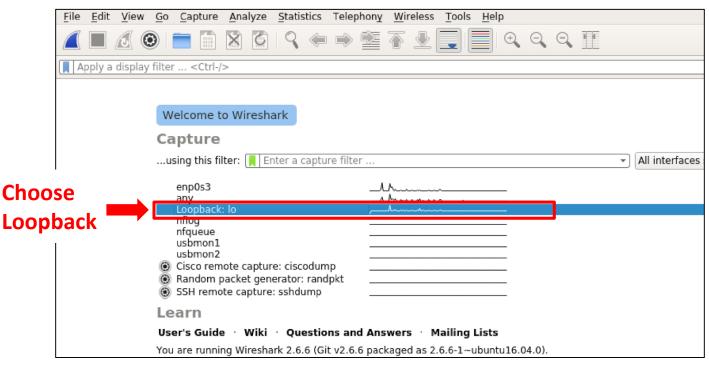
\$ sudo wireshark





### **Capture Packets in Wireshark**

- Both ONOS and Mininet runs on localhost of VM
- Capture packets on the Loopback (lo) interface



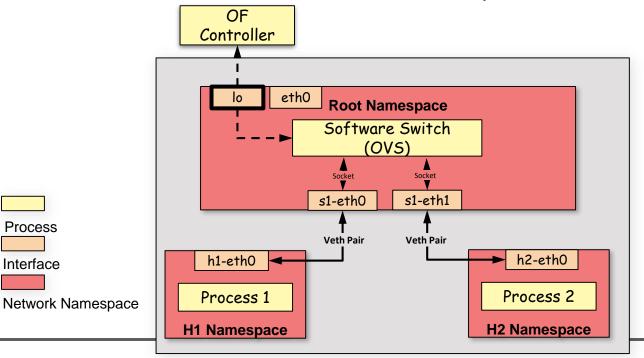


**Process** 

Interface

### **Mininet and Network Namespace**

- Mininet utilizes network namespace to emulate networks
  - OVS runs in the root network namespace
  - Each host runs in its own network namespace





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### **Capturing OpenFlow Messages**

- 1. Start ONOS
- 2. Activate ReactiveForwarding

```
onos> apps -a -s # (optional) check activated application onos> app activate fwd # activate ReactiveForwarding
```

Start Mininet with default topology

```
$ sudo mn --controller=remote,127.0.0.1:6653
```

4. Ping a host in Mininet

```
mininet> h1 ping h2 -c 5  # send five ICMP echo_reqest packets
```

- 5. Exit Mininet and stop capturing packets in Wireshark when ping terminates
- 6. Observe captured Openflow packets

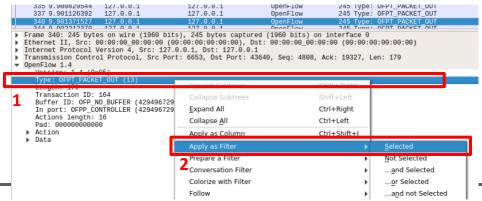


#### **Filter in Wireshark**

- ☐ Use keyword "openflow\_v5" to filter **OpenFlow v1.4.0** packets
  - ONOS v2.2.0 uses Openflow v1.4.0



- Alternatively, apply filter in the following steps:
  - 1. Right click on the packet header field which you want to apply as filter
  - 2. Choose "Apply as Filter" and click "Selected"
  - 3. Wireshark will immediately filter out all the relevant packets

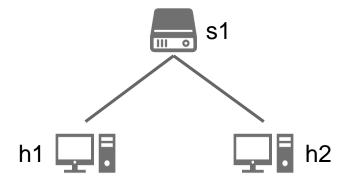




### **Minimal Topology in Mininet**

Default topology with a switch and two hosts connected

```
$ sudo mn --controller=remote,127.0.0.1:6653
```



- Manpage for command "mn"
  - http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/bionic/man1/mn.1.html



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### **Curl-Command Tool For Transferring Data**

Command format

```
curl [options] [URL...]
```

Transferring data with URL

```
$ curl -u <user:password> -X <command> -H <header> -d <data> [URL...]

# option "-X" specifies a HTTP request method

# option "-H" includes extra header in the HTTP request

# option "-d" sends specified data in a POST request

# URL (Uniform Resource Locator)
```

"<data>" can be a file name prefixed with `@`

```
$ curl -u <user:password> -X <command> -H <header> -d @<file> [URL...]
```

- Manpage for command "curl"
  - http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/xenial/man1/curl.1.html



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### **ONOS & Topology Setup**

- Restart ONOS
  - a) <ctrl+c> in the ONOS log panel to shutdown the ONOS instance
  - b) Start ONOS

```
demo@SDN-NFV:~/onos$ ok clean
    # ok is an alias of command "bazel run onos-local -- "
```

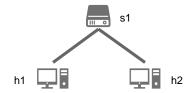
2. Deactivate Reactiveforwarding APP

```
onos> app deactivate fwd # deactivate ReactiveForwarding
```

3. Start Mininet with default (minimal) topology

```
$ sudo mn --controller=remote,127.0.0.1:6653
```

4. Make sure that two hosts **CAN NOT** ping each other



```
mininet> h1 ping h2
```

```
mininet> h1 ping h2
PING 10.0.0.2 (10.0.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=1 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=2 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=3 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=4 Destination Host Unreachable
```



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#### Create a JSON file of flow rules

■ Example: json file for a flow rule

flows1.json

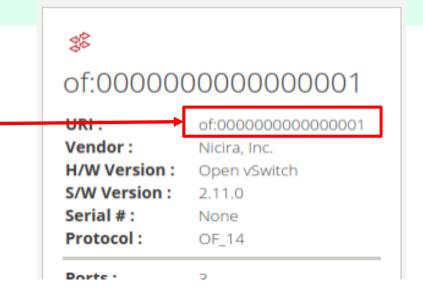
```
"priority": 50000,
  "timeout": 0,
  "isPermanent": true,
  "deviceId":
"of:0000000000000001",
  "treatment": {
    "instructions": [
        "type": "OUTPUT",
        "port": "2"
  "selector": {
    "criteria": [
        "type": "IN PORT",
        "port": "1"
```



#### **JSON File: Device ID**

```
"priority": 50000,
"timeout": 0,
"isPermanent": true.
"deviceId": "of:00000000000000001",
"treatment": {
  "instructions": [
      "type": "OUTPUT",
      "port": "2"
"selector": {
  "criteria": [
      "type": "IN_PORT",
      "port": "1"
```

flows1.json



- DeviceID MUST be the URI, shown in the ONOS web GUI
- DeviceID is set by either ONOS or user specified topology file (i.e. \*.py)



### JSON File: Match Field of Flow Rule

```
"priority": 50000,
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"treatment": {
  "instructions":
      "type": "OUTPUT",
      "port": "2"
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      "type": "IN PORT"
      "port": "1"
```

```
"selector": {
    "criteria": [
         "type": "IN_PORT",
         "port": "1"
      \{\ldots\},
```

flows1.json



#### **JSON File: Action List of Flow Rule**

```
"priority": 50000,
"timeout": 0,
"isPermanent": true,
"deviceId": "of:00000000000000001",
"treatment": {
  "instructions": [
      "type": "OUTPUT",
      "port": "2"
 selector": {
  "criteria": [
      "type": "IN PORT",
      "port": "1"
```

flows1.json

```
"treatment": {
    "instructions": [
        "type": "OUTPUT",
        "port": "2"
```



### **Upload JSON File to ONOS**

☐ Install flow rules on ONOS with JSON file (flows1.json)

**Device ID** 



#### Check whether the flow rule is installed

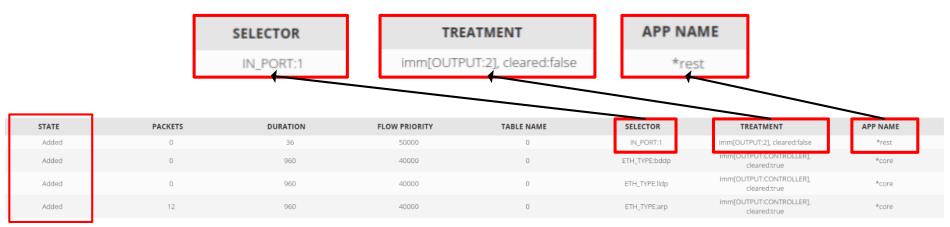
- 1. Go to ONOS web GUI
- 2. Left click on 🚳. Then, the panel of switch info will pop out
- 3. Left click on 🝱



STATE	PACKETS	DURATION	FLOW PRIORITY	TABLE NAME	SELECTOR	TREATMENT	APP NAME
Added	0	36	50000	0	IN_PORT:1	imm[OUTPUT:2], cleared:false	*rest
Added	0	960	40000	0	ETH_TYPE:bddp	imm[OUTPUT:CONTROLLER], cleared:true	*core
Added	0	960	40000	0	ETH_TYPE:lldp	imm[OUTPUT:CONTROLLER], cleared:true	*core
Added	12	960	40000	0	ETH_TYPE:arp	imm[OUTPUT:CONTROLLER], cleared:true	*core



### Check whether the flow rule is installed (Cont.)



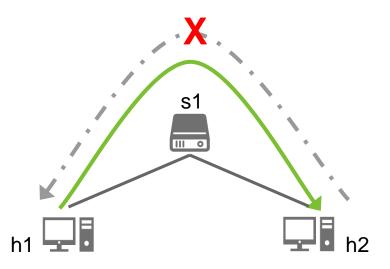
#### ■ Flow Rule states:

- **PENDING\_ADD**—this indicates that ONOS has received a request from the application to install the flow rule, but that flow has NOT yet been observed on the device.
- **ADDED**—once the flow rule subsystem observes the flow on the device it will transition to this state.



### Why Hosts Still Can't Ping Each Other?

- ☐ Because we have **only** installed a flow rule for one direction
  - S1 can forward packets from h1 to h2
  - But, s1 CANNOT forward packets from h2 to h1
    - By default, S1 will drop a packet if the packet does not match any flow rule (i.e. table-miss flow rule)





#### **Delete Flow Rules**

☐ Use URL to find the **flowID** of particular flow rules

Ex. http://localhost:8181/onos/v1/flows/of:000000000000001

- flowID of the flow we just added is 54043198623472681
- Alternatively, we could use "curl" to get flow information



### **Delete Flow Rules (Cont.)**

☐ Then, delete the flow rule with flowID 54043198623472681



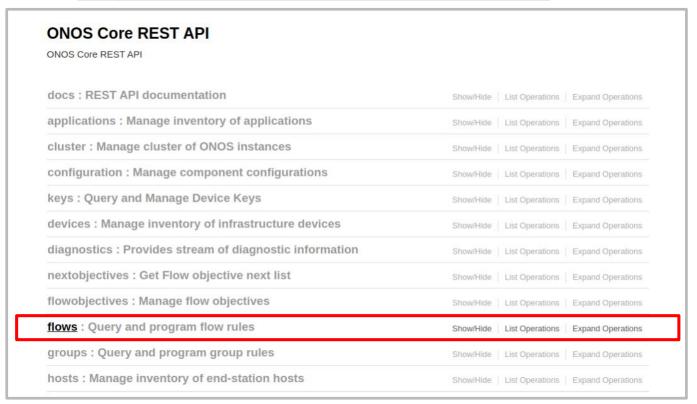
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#### **REST API on ONOS Web GUI**

☐ Browse <a href="http://127.0.0.1:8181/onos/v1/docs">http://127.0.0.1:8181/onos/v1/docs</a>





### **Using Web GUI to Install Flow Rule**

☐ Fill out required fields ("appID" could be arbitrary string)





#### **Transfer Flow Rule on Web GUI**

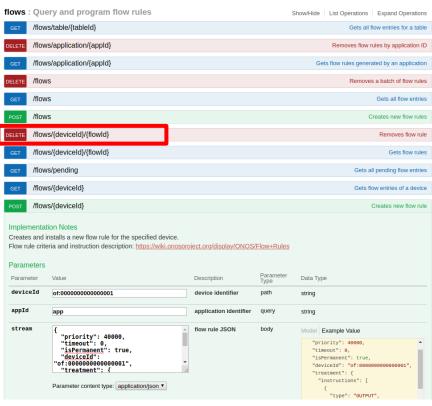
- ☐ Click "Try it out!"
  - Web will pass the JSON stream to ONOS
  - Code 201 represent HTTP Request granted
  - In case of "curl", use "-i" option to include HTTP Response headers in the output





## **Delete Flow Rule via ONOS Web GUI**

☐ Same procedure as installing flow rules





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  - Part 1: Answer Questions (30%)
  - Part 2: Install Flow Rules (40%)
  - Part 3: Create Broadcast Storm (30%)
  - Bonus (+10%)



### **Part 1: Answer Questions**

#### Preparation:

- 1. Start capturing packets on the loopback interface with Wireshark.
- 2. Create a topology mentioned before (i.e. h1-s1-h2).
- 3. Activate "org.onosproject.fwd".
- 4. Execute command "h1 ping h2 -c 5" in Mininet CLI.
- 5. Exit Mininet and stop capturing packets, when ping terminates.

#### Questions:

1. How many OpenFlow **headers** of type "OFPT\_FLOW\_MOD" are there among all the packets?

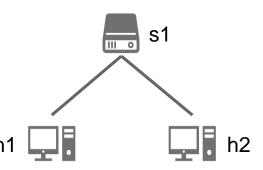
Hint: A single packet may contain more than one Openflow headers.

- What are the matching fields and the corresponding actions in each of "OFPT\_FLOW\_MOD" messages?
- 3. What are the values of the **priority** fields of all "OFPT\_FLOW\_MOD" messages?



### Part 2: Install Flow Rules (1/3)

- ☐ Please deactivate all the apps, **except those** initially activated.
  - "org.onosproject.lldpprovider", "org.onosproject.lldpprovider",
  - "org.onosproject.optical-model",
  - "org.onosproject.openflow-base",
  - "org.onosproject.openflow",
  - "org.onosproject.drivers" and "org.onosproject.gui2".
- ☐ Use the following topology (i.e. h1-s1-h2):
- ☐ Hand in all your flow rule files (.json)



Note: Host1 should be able to ping host2 if you install the flow rules correctly.



## Part 2: Install Flow Rules (2/3)

- Install following flow rules to forward ARP packets
  - Matching fields
    - Ethernet type (ARP)
  - Actions

mininet> h1 arping h2

Unicast reply from 10.0.0.2 [42:75:EB:67:61:F6]

Unicast reply from 10.0.0.2 [42:75:EB:67:61:F6]

Output from port, forwarding ARP packets to hosts

# send ARP request

Verify the flow rules your installed

```
mininet> h1 arping h2
ARPING 10.0.0.2 from 10.0.0.1 h1-eth0
Unicast reply from 10.0.0.2 [42:75:EB:67:61:F6] 4.324ms
Unicast reply from 10.0.0.2 [42:75:EB:67:61:F6] 4.957ms
```

Hint: The priority of this flow rule MUST be higher than the flow rule initially installed (>40000), and less than 65535.

4.928ms

4.834ms

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### Part 2: Install Flow Rules (3/3)

- ☐ Install flow rules to forward IPv4 packets
  - Matching fields
    - IPv4 destination address
  - Actions

mininet> h1 ping h2

Output from port, forwarding IPv4 packets to hosts

# send ICMP request

Verify the flow rules your installed

```
mininet> h1 ping h2
PING 10.0.0.2 (10.0.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=9.00 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=2.54 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.188 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.075 ms
```

#### Hint:

- 1. Switch may remove flow rules installed previously after a period of time.
- Match fields may have dependency; please refer to OpenFlow spec v1.4.0.



### Part 3: Create Topology with Broadcast Storm

#### ☐ Steps:

- 1. Create a topology that may cause a "Broadcast Storm".
- 2. Install flow rules on switches of the network.
- 3. Send packets from a host to another host.
- 4. Observe statuses of links of the network and the CPUs utilization of VM
- ☐ Do NOT activate any other APPs, except for those initially activated by ONO
- Describe what you have observed and explain why the broadcast storm occurred.
- Hand in both Topology file (\*.py) and flow rule files (\*.json)

Hint: ONOS would initially install several flow rules.



### **Naming Convention**

- Use the following convention to name the files created in both part 2 and part 3.
  - 1. Python script for the topology: topo\_<studentID>.py
  - 2. JSON files for flow rules: flows\_s<i>-<j>\_<studentID>.json
    - "i" is the switch number
    - "j" is the flow rule number, starting from 1, on a switch.e.g.

File Name	Meaning
flows_s1-1_0748787.json	#1 flow rule to install on s1
flows_s1-2_0748787.json	#2 flow rule to install on s1
flows_s2-1_0748787.json	#1 flow rule to install on s2



#### **Bonus**

- Activate only "org.onosproject.fwd" and other initially activated APPs.
- ☐ Use mininet default topology and let host1 ping host2.
- Please describe what happens in the data and control planes, starting from the time host1 starts pinging host2 until host2 receives the first ICMP request
  - Please also write down each operation made by the data plane and control plane
- Please refer to the ONOS ReactiveForwarding application
  - https://github.com/opennetworkinglab/onos/blob/onos 2.2/apps/fwd/src/main/java/org/onosproject/fwd/ReactiveForwarding.java



#### **Report**

## **About Submission**



## Report Submission (1/2)

#### ☐ Files:

- A report: project2\_<studentID>.pdf
  - 1. Part 1: Answers to those three questions
  - Part 2, Part 3 & Bonus:
     Take screenshots of your procedure and also explain in detail
  - 3. What you've learned or solved
- Several JSON files created, with correct naming convention, in both part 2 and part 3
- A Python script for creating topology in part 3



## Report Submission (2/2)

- Submit:
  - Create folder: project2\_<studentID>
  - In project2\_<studentID>, create part2 and part3 directory and move files (i.e. \*.json, \*.py) into the corresponding directory

- Zip into a zip file: project2\_<studentID>.zip
- Incorrect naming convention or format subjects to not scoring



Q & A

# Thank you



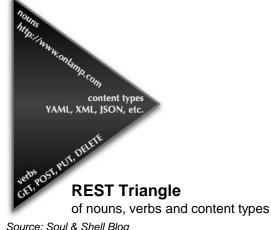
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- JSON Format for Installing Flow Rules
  - https://wiki.onosproject.org/display/ONOS/Flow+Rules



### **Appendix—REST** (REpresentational State Transfer)

- ☐ REST is a **software architectural style** for creating Web services
- Architectural constraints:
  - Client-server architecture
  - Stateless
  - Cacheable
  - Uniform interface
  - Layered system



Source: Soul & Shell Blog

- Allow us to access and manipulate web resources
  - Commonly we use HTTP method
    - Payload could be formatted in HTML, XML, JSON